



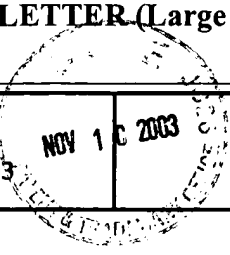
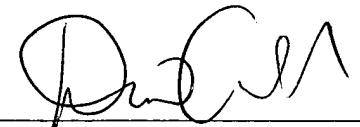
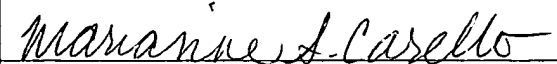
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/682,512 filed September 12, 2001. Before examining the present continuation-in-part application, please amend as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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